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April 25, 1996

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Dixie Resource Area
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St. George, Utah 84770

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Dolomite Stone #1 Project, S/053/050, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gore:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice for Stephen Laub's, Dolomite Stone #1 Project, located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 10, T39S, R19W, Washington County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-74914.

The Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice under the Small Mining Operation section of our Rules. The Notice meets the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. No additional information is required from the operator by the Division at this time.

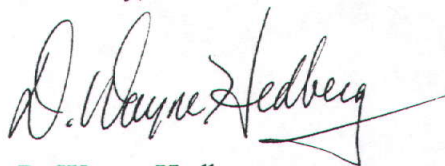
It is understood that the Division will notify your office of any permitting concerns we may have, and in turn, your office, acting as 'Lead Agency' will notify the operator accordingly. Please forward a copy of the enclosed SMO-NOI Summary (Operation and Reclamation Practices) as taken from our Small Mining Rules. By accepting this Notice the Division expects the operator to comply with the practices listed on this page. If the operator cannot comply with these practices, then a variance must be provided to the Division. This request would include the particular practice which the operator cannot comply with and an explanation describing the reasons why they cannot comply. A variance request is not required for the practices which refer to features which are nonexistent at the project site.



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Please provide us with a copy of your final completeness/approval letter to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/053/050 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Wayne Hedberg", with a stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: SMO-NOI Summary
cc: Roger L. Bon, UGS
Stephen Laub, Operator w/enclosure
Tracking File
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